(b) Does not arise.

(c) The requirements of items mentioned in part (a) depend upon transport *needs* and very from year *to* year. However, orders placed on the industry tor Railway equipment, viz. Wagons and locomotives in 1994-95, are -undated- below:

Item	No ordered in 1994-95	Capacity
Wagons in terms of four-wheelers. . . .	10.800	35635 (Licensed)
Electric Locmotives with BHEL	20	20

Approval to Pepsico for setting up of a holing company

*351. SHRI N. G1RI PRASAD: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government had granted approval to Pepsico Inc. for setting up cf a 700 per cent holding company in India; and

(b) if so, the details of the terms and conditions thereof, particularly regarding funding and investments?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRIMATI KRISHNA SAHI): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. M/s. Pepsi Co. Inc., USA have been granted approval to set up a 100 per cent holding company Jn India with investment of US S 95.00 Million. This . be invested in Indian subsidiary company, joint ventures or business activities. Inter-alia, these include promotion of new export projects/joint ventures as also investment in food processing industries, establishment of backward linkages with farmers, manufacturing/ marketingldistribution of beverages, technology upgradation etc

Funds for the rehabilitation of beedi workers

*352. SHRI S. AUSTIN: Will tie PRIME MINISTER be pleased *to* state:

(a) whether Government propose to earmark funds for the rehabilitation of beedi workers coming under the impact of severe anti beedi legislation;

(b) what funds the Minisry have earmarked for 1995-96; and

(c) whether any funds have already been spent?

THE MINISTER OF STATE THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (DR. C. SILVERA): (a) to (c) The proposed Anti-Tobacco Legislation may not significantly effect employment situation in the Beedi-Industry.

Instructions issued' for speedy disposal of pension cases

*353. SHRI RAGHAVJI) Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to refer to answer to Starred Question 234 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 22nd December, 1994 and state:

(a) what are the details of various instructions issued by Government for speedy disposal of pension cases of retiring persons; and

(,b) what measures are adopted by Government to ensure the implementation of the same and to punish the erring Departments/offices?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRI-MATI MARGARET ALVA): (a) and (b) The system of sanction and payment of pension operates on a decentralised basis. The concerned Ministries and Departments from where a Government servant retires are responsible for ensuring such payments without delay. Some of the important steps taken by the Go-